

# The pension fund certificate made simple

At first the pension fund certificate seems like a jungle of terms and numbers. But understanding what they're all about is easy once you have some additional information. Simply click on the term or number you want to know more about and you'll get an explanation that's easy to understand.

## 1 Pension fund certificate

2 Valid with effect from 01.01.2026 3 Contract no. 1/xxxxx 4 A /LWL

Columna Collective  
Foundation Client Invest  
Winterthur

Employer

### Your personal details

Last name / first name	<b>Muster Maria</b>	5 Beginning of insurance	01.06.2024
Date of birth	08.04.1986	6 Retirement	01.05.2051
Gender	Female	7 Annual salary	90'675.00
8 Insurance number	756.xxxx.xxxx.xx	9 Pensionable salary	90'675.00
Marital status	Married		

10 Development of retirement assets in 2025	15 Mandatory portion	Extra-mandatory portion	16 Total
11 Retirement assets as at 01.01.2025	59'259.30	28'002.05	87'261.35
12 Interest (3%) for 2025	740.75	1'877.10	2'617.85
13 Retirement credit for 2025	6'324.00	1'838.40	8'162.40
14 Retirement assets as at 01.01.2026	<b>66'324.05</b>	<b>31'717.55</b>	<b>98'041.60</b>
These include:			
17 Vested benefits brought into the fund	55'275.40	25'896.35	81'171.75

The current interest rate for retirement assets corresponds to 1.25% for the mandatory and the extra-mandatory portion.

18 Projected benefits on retirement (provisional figures projected with 1.25% interest)	Mandatory portion	Extra-mandatory portion	Total
Annual retirement pension at 01.05.2051 or retirement capital	25'554.00	19 4'697.00	13'980.00
	375'797.00	98'584.00	474'381.00

18 Current conversion rate on retirement on 01.05.2051: Mandatory portion 6.8%; extra-mandatory portion 4.764%

### 20 Disability benefits

21 Annual disability pension after waiting period of 12 months	27'203.00 *
22 Annual pension for disabled persons' children after waiting period of 12 months	5'441.00 *
23 Waiver of contributions after waiting period of 3 months	

25 \* In case of accident, the benefits stemming from the mandatory accident insurance are taken into account. In this case, the reservations in accordance with the Rules apply.

### 26 Death benefits

27 Annual partner's pension	21'762.00 *
28 Death lump sum (incl. retirement assets) ** in addition to the partner's pension	-
29 Death lump sum (incl. retirement assets) ** if no partner's pension is due	107'518.00
30 Annual orphans' pension	5'441.00 *

31 \*\* Lump sums payable at death are shown with a hypothetical value at the end of the insurance year. In the event of death, actual benefits due are calculated from the date of death.

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female  
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The regulations define who is eligible to receive any death lump sum in the event of death. You can adapt the predefined order of beneficiaries to your individual circumstances. Further information is available at: [AXA.ch/order-of-beneficiaries](https://www.axa.ch/order-of-beneficiaries)

### Possible purchase of regulatory pension benefits

<b>32</b>	Possible purchase of additional retirement benefits as of 01.01.2026		128.05
<b>33</b>	Possible purchase of early retirement benefits on 01.01.2026	at age 64	30'804.00
		at age 63	65'094.00
		at age 62	99'716.00
		at age 61	134'725.00
		at age 60	170'213.00

The benefits purchase amounts shown are estimates in accordance with the pension plan. We will provide you with an up-to-date calculation before the purchase. For this we require detailed information from you on the "Purchase of contribution years / early retirement" form. You will find the form on our [website](#), and we would be glad to assist you.

### Entitlement on withdrawal before retirement

<b>34</b>	Total of all transferred vested benefits	81'171.75
	Vested benefits as at 01.01.2026	98'041.60

### 35 Advance withdrawal for purchase of residential property

<b>36</b>	Possible early drawing amount in favor of residential property as at 01.01.2026	98'041.60
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### 37 Contributions

	Employer	Employee
<b>38</b> Savings component	4'125.60	4'125.60
<b>39</b> Risk contribution	541.20	541.20
Legal contributions	37.20	37.20

<b>40</b>	Total contribution	4'704.00	4'704.00
	Monthly contribution	392.00	392.00

### 41 Occupational benefits fund commission

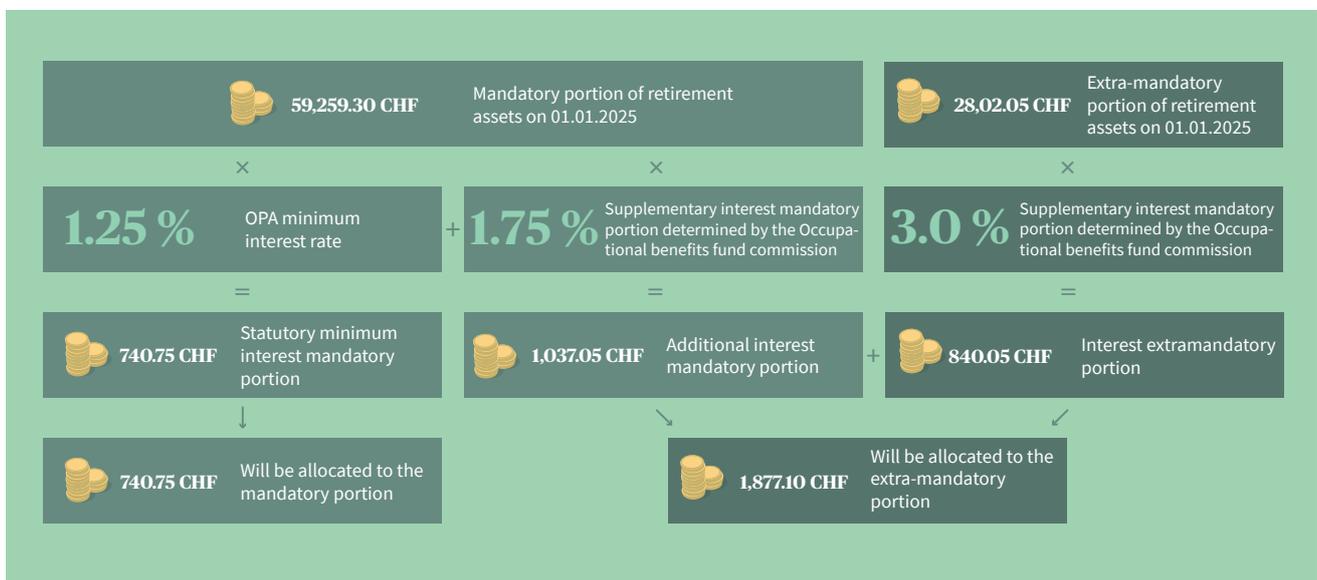
On 01.01.2026 the occupational benefits fund commission comprised  
Employee representative Worker Anja  
Employer representative (Chairperson) Chef Thomas

### Notes

The pension fund certificate is based on the regulations of your pension fund. This certificate replaces all previous versions and was issued by AXA Life Ltd. 8401 Winterthur on the instruction of your pension fund on 07.01.2026.

You will find general information on your pension fund online at: [AXA.ch/my-pensionfund](https://www.axa.ch/my-pensionfund)

- 1 Pension fund certificate** The certificate contains information about your occupational benefits insurance, which is also called Pillar 2 or pension fund.
- 2 Valid with effect from** The pension fund certificate is valid as of this date and replaces any older certificate.
- 3 Contract no.** This is the number of your employer's affiliation contract.
- 4 A/MRN** The initials of our employee responsible for administering your occupational benefits account.
- 5 Beginning of insurance** The date on which your coverage with us began.
- 6 Retirement** The date on which you reach statutory retirement age. The effective retirement age may differ from the statutory retirement age.
- 7 Annual salary** Your annual AHV salary as notified by your employer.
- 8 Insurance number** The insurance number is the same as your social insurance number (formerly AHV number). Please have it on hand whenever you contact us.
- 9 Pensionable salary** By law, occupational benefits insurance does not cover the full salary. An amount referred to as the coordination deduction is deducted from the annual AHV salary. The coordination deduction applies to the part of the annual AHV salary that is already insured under Pillar 1 (AHV). See your occupational benefits plan for a precise definition of salary.
- 10 Development of retirement assets** This section informs you about how your retirement assets developed during the previous year.
- 11 Retirement assets** The amount that has accrued until January 1 of the previous year. The current value is not to be confused with the projected retirement capital.
- 12 Interest** This amount equals the credited amount in interest on your retirement assets in the past year. The diagram below details the composition of the interest.



<b>13</b>	<b>Retirement credit</b>	This amount corresponds to the savings contributions made by you and your employer in the past year.
<b>14</b>	<b>Retirement assets</b>	The total amount in capital you saved in your Pillar 2 account up to January 1 of the new year.
<b>15</b>	<b>Mandatory portion</b>	The Federal Law on Occupational Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Pension Plans (BVG) defines the mandatory occupational benefits. However, depending on the occupational benefits plan, the actual benefit amount paid is often higher. The difference between the higher amount and the minimum BVG amount (mandatory portion) is referred to as extra-mandatory benefits, which can, for example, earn interest at a rate other than the statutory minimum interest rate.
<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	The amount from the mandatory portion as defined by the BVG plus the amount from the extra-mandatory portion.
<b>17</b>	<b>Vested benefits brought into the fund</b>	Vested benefits refers to the amount insured persons are eligible for when they withdraw from a pension fund. If the person starts a new job, these benefits must be transferred to the new pension fund. This is the amount you saved with another pension fund and that was transferred to our pension fund.
<b>18</b>	<b>Projected benefits on retirement</b>	The projected benefits when you retire. For more information on your retirement benefits and the conversion rate, see <a href="https://www.axa.ch/pensions-portal">AXA.ch/pensions-portal</a> .
<b>19</b>	<b>Retirement capital / retirement pension</b>	<b>(provisional figures projected with X.XX% interest)</b> Your projected retirement capital and the corresponding annual retirement pension are calculated based on the interest rate shown in point 18 (the rate varies depending on the pension plan / collective foundation). The model and level of the <a href="#">conversion rates</a> are determined by the Board of Trustees. The currently valid conversion rates are shown here.
<b>20</b>	<b>Disability benefits</b>	The maximum annual benefits you can expect in the event that you are fully disabled.
<b>21</b>	<b>Annual disability pension</b>	The annual benefit you receive if you can no longer earn an income because of a disability.
<b>22</b>	<b>Annual disabled person's child's pension</b>	The maximum you receive per child per year if you can no longer earn an income because you are fully disabled. The pension fund regulations explain the conditions for entitlement to a disabled person's child's pension in more detail.
<b>23</b>	<b>Waiver of contributions</b>	If you become occupationally disabled, you no longer have to pay contributions after the waiting period defined in the pension plan ends.
<b>24</b>	<b>Waiting period</b>	Disability benefits do not come into effect immediately but only after expiry of the waiting period.

- 25 \* In case of an accident** Information marked with an \* refers to disability or death from an illness. If disability or death is the result of an accident, the benefits from your accident insurance are included. In this case, accident insurance benefits take precedence over those from occupational benefits insurance. This can lead to situations where benefits from your occupational benefits plan under legal provisions are reduced to prevent the total amount from exceeding the threshold.
- 26 Death benefits** This refers to the benefits that fall due in the event of your death.
- 27 Annual partner's pension** In the event of your death as a married person, the surviving spouse will receive the amount as shown each year. The same applies for registered partnerships. Under certain conditions, the life partner is also entitled to a partner's pension following the death of an insured.
- 28 Death lump sum** Insured benefits on death often include not only the partner's pension but also a death lump sum, which is a single payment that falls due in the event of death.
- 29 If no surviving partner's pension falls due** If you are single and therefore no surviving partner's pension falls due, this amount will be issued as a single payment to the surviving family members. Please refer to the order of beneficiaries in the pension fund regulations for further details.
- 30 Annual orphan's pension** In the event of your death as a parent, your surviving children will receive this maximum benefit per year until they reach the final age as defined in the pension plan.
- 31 \*\* Lump sum payable at death** The amount of the lump sum payable at death corresponds to the amount on the day of death. Since retirement assets increase on an ongoing basis over the year, the amount stipulated here is the amount as at the end of the year. The amount to be paid out is calculated precisely in the event of death.
- 32 Possible purchase of additional retirement benefits** You can [pay in](#) this amount to close any gaps in your occupational benefits fund due to missing contribution years or salary increases.
- 33 Possible purchase of early retirement benefits** The amount you can pay into your account to avoid a benefit reduction if you decide to retire early. Purchasing benefits for early retirement is possible only once the possibilities of purchasing contribution years have been exhausted.
- 34 Vested benefits** The amount you are eligible for if you withdraw from our pension fund by a defined date. This amount remains part of your individual pension provision.
- 35 Advance withdrawal for purchase of residential property** This section informs you about the amount you can withdraw in accordance with the "Swiss Federal Law to Encourage the Use of Vested Pension Accruals for Home Ownership."

- 36 Possible amount** Insured persons can withdraw in advance or pledge their retirement assets, or parts thereof, in order to finance the purchase of owner-occupied residential property. Such a withdrawal needs to be studied carefully. Depending on the type of plan, the withdrawal can reduce your benefits and is taxed.
- 37 Contributions** The amounts due in the new year if there are no changes to the salary or the pension plan.
- 38 Savings component** This portion of the total contribution is applied to increase your retirement assets.
- 39 Risk contribution** This part of the total contribution corresponds to the premium for the risk benefits in the event of disability and death.
- 40 Monthly contribution** The employer deducts this amount from your salary each month and pays it into your occupational benefits plan.
- 41 Occupational benefits fund commission** The occupational benefits fund commission (OBC) is the body responsible for managing your occupational benefits provision. It consists of employee and employer representatives of your company.

**You will find more information in the pensions portal [myAXA.ch](https://myAXA.ch) and in the following documents**

**Occupational benefits fund regulations**

The occupational benefits fund regulations contain the basic principles and general provisions governing employee benefits.

**Occupational benefits plan**

The occupational benefits plan is part of the occupational benefits fund regulations and defines the insured benefits. You can request a current copy from your employer as needed.

**Pension fund certificate**

The pension fund certificate described in this explanatory guide is delivered to the employees insured with AXA at the start of each year via the [myAXA](https://myAXA.ch) pensions portal. As well as when there is a change during the year.